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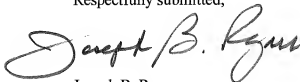
The present application was filed on July 30, 2003 with claims 1-19, all of which remain pending. Claim 20 was added and subsequently canceled in previous amendments. Claims 1, 8 and 17-19 are the pending independent claims.

Claims 1-16 are rejected only under 35 U.S.C. §101. Claims 17-19 are allowed.

Applicant has amended independent claims 1 and 8 so as to clarify that the recited designating and configuring steps are performed by one or more of the user device and the access point device. Support for these amendments may be found in the specification at, for example, page 5, lines 3-16; and page 6, lines 18-23.

In view of the above, Applicant believes that the claims, as amended herein, are in condition for allowance, and such favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph B. Ryan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a stylized "B".

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